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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1008-A)

In re Application of:

Malone et al.

Serial No.: 10/054,173

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: Method for Vacuum Deposition of )  
Circuitry onto a Thermoplastic )  
Material and a Vehicular Lamp )  
Housing Incorporating the Same )

Examiner: Choi, Jacob Y.

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 4542

TRANSMITTAL LETTERCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
  - b. Response to Office Action mailed November 24, 2004
  - c. Check in the amount of \$1,020.00
  - d. Return receipt postcard
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (EXPRESS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the documents hereinabove listed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" being Express Mail No. EV565833885US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: May 24, 2005

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